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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District - Departmental Proceedings against Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.85 Dated:04.02.2022.
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.47, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:04.02.2022
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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD (FAC)
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) through the District Collector, Chittoor.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Chittoor
Sf/Sc

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, PUTTUR MANDAL (RETIRED)

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Sri M.Manoj Kumar, resident of Tirupati, has filed a complaint No.73/2020/B1 before the Hon'ble Lokayukta, AP, Hyderabad against the then Tahsildar, Puttur stating that he has removed the names viz., Smt P. Chengamma W/ P.Desaiah Pattadar and Smt T.Siddamma W/o T.Kalaiah as enjoyer from the ROR records on 08.03.2015 in respect of the assigned land in Sy.No.333/2, extent 1.93 acres of Thoruru (v) when such land was notified and acquisitioned for the purpose of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Irrigation Project in the year, 2014, and recorded the name of Sri P.Chengaiah S/o Gangulaiah vide Notional Khata No. 100076 without complying the provisions prescribed in the AP Assigned Lands (POT) Act, 1977.

The Collector, Chittoor in his letter dt:13.07.2021 has also stated that a detailed report was submitted to the Hon'ble Lokayukta vide his ref.No. Roc D4/285890/2020 dt.24.12.2020. The Hon'ble Lokayuktha has issued orders vide order dt.25.05.2021 directing the RDO, Chittoor to submit action taken report on the case taken on file by him on the complaint and also directed the District Collector, Chittoor to submit action taken report against the then Tahsildar Sri V.Srinivasulu who deleted the names in Revenue records in respect of subject lands without following the due procedure. Further the Collector, Chittoor has submitted that Sri V.Srinivasulu, Tahsildar has retired from service on 30.04.2021 on attaining the age of superannuation and requested the Government to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the Retired Employees under Rule 9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, PUTTUR MANDAL (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Copy of D Form patta issued to Sri Chakala Nimmalu and 10 others.
2. Copy of SLR for Sy.No. 333/2
3. Copy of Assignment File bearing No. 52/5/90.
4. Webland entry on 08.03.2015.
5. Tahsildar, Puttur lr Roc No. A/369/2019 dt.19.12.2019 addressed to the SDC, GNSS, Unit-1, Tirupati.
6. RDO, Chittoor lr Roc F/3378/2019 dt.23.12.2020

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ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, PUTTUR MANDAL (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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NIL

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD (FAC)
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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, PUTTUR MANDAL (RETIRED)

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Charge-I:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal has made online entry in favour of Sri Chengaiah S/o Gangulaiah for the land in Sy.No. 333/2 extent 1.93 acres of Thorur village, Puttur Mandal with Notional Khata No.100076 without verifying the relevant Revenue records though the subject land was assigned to Smt.P.Chengamma W/o Desaiah vide DKT No.52/5/90 dt.31.07.1980.

Charge - II:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Puttur Mandal has made webland entry on 08.03.2015 in favour of Sri Chengaiah S/o Gangulaiah for the land in Sy.No. 333/2 extent 1.93 acres of Thorur village, Puttur Mandal without records, which was notified under Land Acquisition Act for formation of Venugopal Sagar Reservoir in the year 2008 and acquired in the year 2014. The individual has failed to discharge his primary duty of protecting the interest of Government and helped others to claim the compensation under Land Acquisition Act in a dubious way. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1)(2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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